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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers' amendment to LB 994. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Voting on the Chambers' amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Members, if you care to vote, would you please do so. Senator Chambers, for what point do you rise? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chambers' amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We move to debate on advancement. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I would like to ask Senator Pedersen a question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen, would you respond?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The question has been posed to me, and I didn't know how to answer it. I think I know from earlier conversations today. But now, basically, we are opening the Law Enforcement Training Center to the public to take courses. It currently is available, but that's just never happened because they've all come through their local law enforcement agencies to go there, is that correct?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No, Senator Thompson, it is not. It is open to the public now, but the public has not been able to get into it...

SENATOR THOMPSON: That's what I mean.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...because of the ones that are...already been hired and need trained get in first.